



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1632

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/17-8.3

was 720 ILCS 5/17-22

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that it is a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly use a false academic degree, or an academic degree issued under false pretenses, for the purpose of either obtaining employment, obtaining admission to an institution of higher learning, obtaining admission to an advanced degree program at an institution of higher learning, or for the purpose of obtaining a promotion or higher compensation in employment (rather than knowingly use a false academic degree for the purpose of obtaining employment or admission to an institution of higher learning or admission to an advanced degree program at an institution of higher learning or for the purpose of obtaining a promotion or higher compensation in employment).

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing
5 Section 17-8.3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/17-8.3) (was 720 ILCS 5/17-22)

7 Sec. 17-8.3. False information on an application for
8 employment with certain public or private agencies; use of
9 false academic degree.

10 (a) It is unlawful for an applicant for employment with a
11 public or private agency that provides State funded services to
12 persons with mental illness or developmental disabilities to
13 knowingly furnish false information regarding professional
14 certification, licensing, criminal background, or employment
15 history for the 5 years immediately preceding the date of
16 application on an application for employment with the agency if
17 the position of employment requires or provides opportunity for
18 contact with persons with mental illness or developmental
19 disabilities.

20 (b) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly use a false
21 academic degree, or an academic degree issued under false
22 pretenses, for the purpose of obtaining employment, obtaining
23 ~~or~~ admission to an institution of higher learning, obtaining ~~or~~

1 admission to an advanced degree program at an institution of
2 higher learning, or ~~for the purpose of~~ obtaining a promotion or
3 higher compensation in employment.

4 (c) Sentence. A violation of this Section is a Class A
5 misdemeanor.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)